GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management with a view to improve the quality of food processing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (c) The Government is setting up a National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship & Management at Kundli in the State of Haryana. The Institute will function as a knowledge centre in food processing with emphasis on inter-disciplinary research, developing new products and processes, incubating innovative ideas, provide a forum for intense interaction with industry, Government, consumers and experts on the emerging contours of the food processing industry, guide and advise on the HRD support required for the sector and the regulatory framework for the industry. The Institute is likely to be partly operational this year.